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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

IRON AND STEEL PROJECT

1. U.S. FIRM HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE SUPPLY OF THE DIRECT REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PROPOSED STEEL MILL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RUNDOWN ON CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN PROJECT DETAILS (I.E., SIZE OF PLANT, PROPOSED OUTPUT, FINISHED PRODUCT, ETC.), TIMETABLES, (I.E., BID DEADLINES, CONSTRUCTION DEADLINES, ETC.), CONSTRUCTION FORMAT (I.E., TURNKEY) AND FINANCING PLANS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WHETHER MILL WILL BE 100 PERCENT GOTT OWNED AND THE NAMES OF THE KEY DECISION MAKERS.

2. WE ARE INFORMED THAT HATCH ASSOCIATES (CANADA) IS PREPARING PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR GOTT ON THE PROJECT. WILL HATCH'S ROLE BE CONFINED TO PREPARING THIS STUDY OR WILL THEY PARTICIPATE BEYOND INITIAL STAGES.

3. PLEASE SLUG RESPONSE COMMERCE/MEPD. KISSINGER

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